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1 ABSTRACT

A night light design which allows for improved functionality over those heretofore
available. The basic design is flexible enough to be adapted for either indoor or outdoor use, and
for various brightness levels. Particularly for outdoor use, bulbs of up to 15 watts can be used
providing an increased illumination level. All designs preferably include a light sensing element
and a control circuit, wherein the light turns itself on when the ambient lighting levels fall low
enough. Also, several preferred embodiments include a variable control, wherein the brightness
of the night light can be continuously varied between very dim and full brightness.